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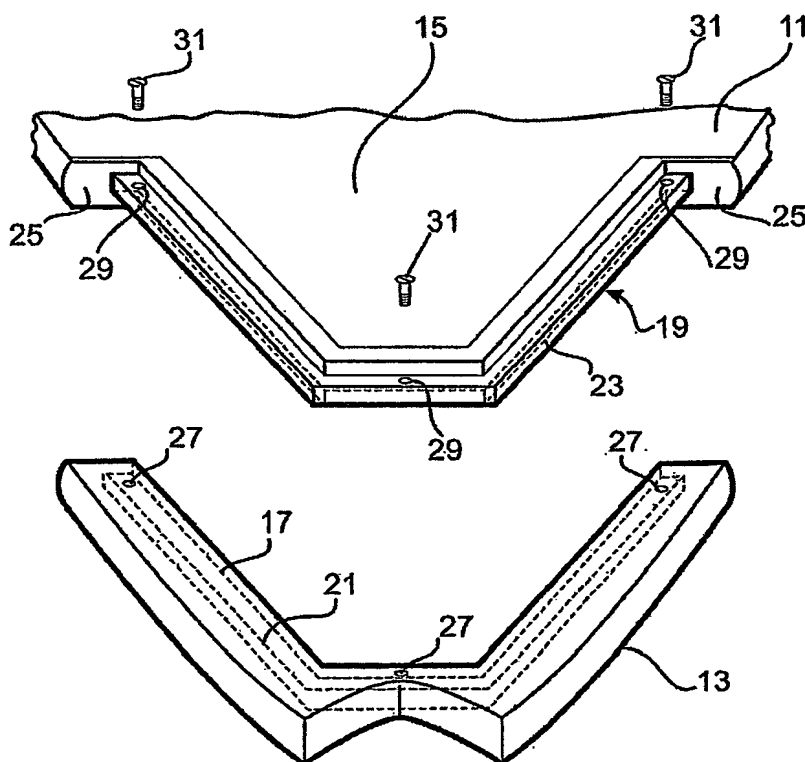
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(57) Abstract: A sports board comprising a main portion (11) and an edge portion (13), the edge portion (13) being separable from the main portion (11), the edge portion (13) being engageable with the main portion (11), a connection means (17 & 19) providing the inter engagement between the main portion (11) and the edge portion (13) to prevent relative movement between the main (11) and edge (13) portions when engaged, the connection means (17 & 19) being able to withstand the forces anticipated to be exerted between the edge (13) and main (11) portions during use of the sports board. The invention also comprises the connection means (17 & 19).

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